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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. The following loadings and unloadings were observed in Dessau between 25 and 27 April 1955:

25 April. Loading of 19 T-34/85 tanks, 11 JS-2 tanks, 7 armored scout cars and 78 trucks from the barracks installation in Dessau-Rosslau (3401).

27 April. Loading of some 30 armored scout cars and armored personnel carriers, some 100 trucks, 10 x 85-mm and 57-mm AT guns, 8 x 86-mm and 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 1,800 to 2,000 soldiers, presumably from the kaserne in Kochstedt (3401).¹

26 and 27 April. Unloading in the kaserne in Rosslau of 2 shipments totaling approximately 20 T-34/85 tanks, 15 JS-2 tanks, 90 trucks and 1,200 troops.²

2. On 5 May, 17 trucks with beams and logs left the kaserne in Rosslau toward Dresden.

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3. On 6 May, the kaserne in Kochstedt was occupied by 2,500 to 3,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery and tank insignia. Four T-34/85 tanks left for Dessau-Aken and returned on the same day. Drills on 6 to 8 x 37-mm AA guns were observed repeatedly in the installation.

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1. Comment. The transfer to the Werder-Markendorf summer camp at Peterhof of the 7th Gds Tank Div was previously reported.



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2.  Comment. The two shipments cannot be explained.

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3.  Comment. The bulk of the 62d AAA Div was confirmed in the Kochstedt kaserne until 6 May 1955. The 4 T-34/85 tanks presumably belonged to the 4th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 7th Gds Tank Div. See  Comment, 1.

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